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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1743  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: CHEMICAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This set of claims is a clean set of pending claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8-20, consolidating any previous versions of pending claims into this single clean version, NO CHANGES are made in this response.

1. (Twice Amended) A chemical analysis system comprising  
a means for spotting a sample liquid onto a first chemical analysis element for measuring  
the concentration of a specific component contained in the sample liquid,

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